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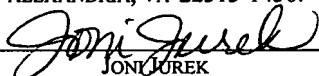
## PATENT APPLICATION

### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

<b>Applicants:</b> Swan, <i>et al.</i>	<b>Examiner:</b> Naff, David M.
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<b>For:</b> BIOCOMPATIBLE POLYMERIZATION ACCELERATORS	

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### RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

The following remarks are submitted in response to the Office action dated May 21, 2007. It is submitted that this response is timely filed within the 3-month shortened statutory period ending August 21, 2007.

Applicants believe that no fee is required for this paper to be appropriately filed. However, if any fee is required, Applicants hereby authorize the appropriate fee to be charged to the Kagan Binder Deposit Account No. 50-1775 and notify of us of the same.